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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the March 26, 2002, Restriction Requirement application, Applicants elect Group III, claims 1-4, drawn to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6, classified in class 530, subclass 350, with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.15966-615 (CURA-115).

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